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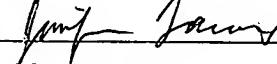
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		Filing Date December 23, 2003
		First Named Inventor Joseph Rongione
		Group Art Unit Not Known
		Examiner Name Not Known
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual Name Jennifer E. Lacroix, Esq.
Signature 
Date May 14, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 15344US02)

In the Application of:)
Joseph Rongione)
Serial No. 10/581,374) Express Mail Label EV 726847702 US
Filed: December 23, 2003) Date: May 14, 2007
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Examiner: To Be Assigned)
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US)

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 12, 2007, enclosed are the following documents: 1) a copy of the Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventor, as originally submitted to the USPTO on March 8, 2007 along with the requisite \$130 fee (copies of the March 8, 2007 Transmittal Form and Fee Transmittal are also attached); and 2) a return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). This Response is

believed to be timely, as it is being filed within the two month statutory period for response (May 12, 2007 having been a Saturday).

Because the Declaration was submitted previously on March 8, 2007, along with the \$130 surcharge, Applicants believe that no further fee is currently due. The Commissioner is, however, authorized to charge any deficiency in the above stated amounts, or any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Dated: May 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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10/581,374

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

Joseph Rongione

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/US03/41289

I.A. FILING DATE

12/23/2003

PRIORITY DATE

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RESPONSE DUE:
May 12, 2007

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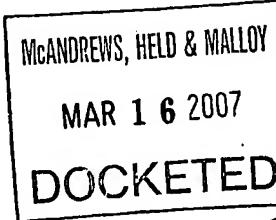
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/01/2006
 - U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2006
 - Specification filed on 06/02/2006
 - Claims filed on 06/02/2006
 - Abstracts filed on 06/02/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

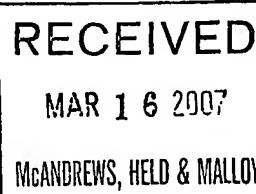
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.



ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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	Remarks	Declaration

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm	McAndrews Held & Malloy, Ltd.		
Signature			
Printed Name	Yufeng Ma		
Date	March 8, 2007		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 8, 2007

Name (Print/type)	Yufeng Ma	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	56,975
Signature		Date	03-08-07

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Effective on 12/08/2004**Fees pursuant to the consolidated Appropriates Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)130.00

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-0017 Deposit Account Name: McAndrews Held & Malloy

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Fee(s) Indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Fee(s) Indicated below, except for the filing fee
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee	Fee (\$)
-20 or HP	x	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
-3 or HP	x	=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

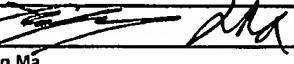
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late Filing Surcharge130.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	56,975	Telephone	(312)775-8000
Name (print/type)	Yileng Ma		Date	03-08-07	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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